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For: MULTI-CARRIER COMMUNICATIONS
WITH ADAPTIVE CLUSTER
CONFIGURATION AND SWITCHING

Examiner: J. K. Contee

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is presented in response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2005 (Paper No. 20040819), finally rejecting claims 1–26 and 29–47. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner enter the following claim amendments in the above-identified U.S. patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper, wherein claims 26 and 29-33 are canceled.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.